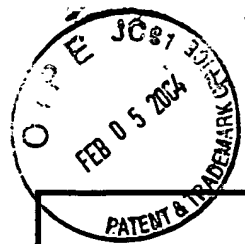


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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1330.1097
	Application Number	09/739,747
	Filing Date	December 20, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Rodrigo LOUREIRO
	Group Art Unit	2163
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	Examiner Name	Zewdu, Meless NmN

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	- 31 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 7, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)	
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)	
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)	
Total of above Calculations =	\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	
TOTAL FEES DUE =	\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

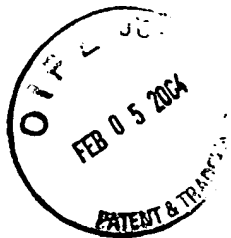
Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature	<i>James Strom</i>	Date	5 Feb 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rodrigo LOUREIRO

Serial No. 09/739,747

Group Art Unit: 2163

Confirmation No. 4982

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Zewdu, Meless Nmn

For: A METHOD FOR CREATING SELF-BUILT CUSTOMER HIERARCHIES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 7, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.